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Pride of the Royal Navy



NICE TO SEA YOU: front (main pic) and rear views of the ship as she passes iconic Greenwich landmarks on her arrival

Flagship vessel visits Maritime Greenwich

THE pride of the Royal Navy, HMS Bulwark, has spent the last five days moored at Greenwich.

And for one crew member, the visit meant a welcome homecoming. Signalman Marine Calum Tacey, 22, is from Greenwich. He has spent the last five years in the Royal Navy, and the last two aboard its flagship, HMS Bulwark. His role on board is mainly dealing with the ship's communications. And while on shore, he was hoping to spend time with his mother and brother.

The ship's visit was to support celebrations for the 350th anniversary of the Royal Marines. She is an assault vessel and her role is to deliver the punch of the Royal Marines ashore by air and by sea, with boats from the landing dock in the belly of the ship and by assault helicopter from the two-spot flight deck. She can carry 256 troops, with their vehicles and combat supplies, and this can be swollen by up to 405 troops if required.

Locals were invited aboard at the weekend to meet crew members and look around the ship. Greenwich Sea Cadets

along with London Area Sea Cadets were due to be on hand to help host visitors. HMS Bulwark's commanding officer, Captain Dean Bassett, said: "It is a great honour to be sailing the Fleet Flagship into Greenwich to provide the backdrop to the Royal Marines 350th Anniversary celebrations."

HMS Bulwark is due to depart today (Tuesday, June 3) to sail to France to take part in the D-Day 70 years commemorations. The ship is the seventh Royal Navy warship to bear the name in a history that stretches back to 1777.

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2nd Saturday of the month, 2pm at West Greenwich House, 141 Greenwich High Road, Greenwich SE10 8JA.

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4th Saturday of the month, 2pm at Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, Woolwich SE18 6PW.

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1st Fri: Horn Park Community Centre, 96 Sibthorpe Road, 11am-12.30pm

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3rd Tues: Middle Park Community Centre, 150 Middle Park Avenue, 11am-12.30pm

3rd Fri: Coldharbour Neighbourhood office, library entrance, William Barefoot Drive, 11am.

4th Sat: Shrewsbury House, 10am, Bushmoor Crescent

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GLA MEMBER

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Contact Members' Services on 020 8921 5151 for information on the surgery times for your councillor.

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Grass in the cemetery has been left too long

SHAME on you Greenwich Council. I have just visited my mother's grave in Greenwich cemetery. What a disgrace. The grass has been allowed to grow, it is calf length. I could not see what I was treading on. An elderly person, whose sight is not too good, could have tripped over and really hurt themselves. I know that there are parts of this cemetery that are left to "grow" for wildlife reasons, but I am talking about other parts of this cemetery. Where the grass has been cut the cuttings have just been left on the grass, these are all brown and look absolutely horrid. Can the gardeners not pick this up after themselves? Is it too much like hard work? I know that between the graves the gardeners have to use a strimmer, but again why can they not clear up the cut grass, instead of leaving it to die where it lays?

All this grass gets all over the graves, staining headstones. There is only one part of this cemetery that is always looked after and kept nice - where the cremation grave stones are. Why is this? Why can't the entire cemetery be kept this way? I spend a lot of money trying to keep my mother's grave nice and it is really upsetting when the cemetery is not looked after.

Susan Bradley, Plumstead

● A spokesman for the council said: "Please accept our apology for the temporary fall in normal grass cutting service standards in Greenwich Cemetery. Additional resources are being targeted to our cemeteries to enable us to get back to normal as quickly as possible.

Unfortunately, as a consequence of optimum growing conditions, the grass is growing particularly fast between cuts and its length makes cutting the entire cemetery

more difficult than usual and it takes longer. This problem tends to diminish as the summer progresses, with slower growth and warmer weather.

As acknowledged in your letter we are unable to use lawnmowers to cut the grass between the majority of the memorials, of which there are approximately 100,000 in the borough's cemeteries. As a consequence this work has to be done using rotary brush cutters, which throw the cut grass around. It is neither feasible or ecologically sound to collect the cut grass after cutting. However, we are now putting more emphasis on clearing off the cuttings using blowers, where it is particularly dense. Lawnmowers are used in areas where there is enough room between memorials, for example the cremation burial area you refer to. Signage has recently been placed on the respective cemetery gates advising visitors that we are aware of the situation and taking appropriate action."

Drivers, please look out for pets, not just for children

THROUGH chronic illness resulting in disability, I have few pleasures left in life. One of them is to go for a walk with my lovely cat Lancelot, with my cat mobile, adorned with my gorgeous feline. Sometimes we get as far as the GPs'

surgery or the shops. However, the route can be rather dangerous, particularly the very busy William Barefoot Drive and even Witherston Way, where we live. There is a primary school opposite us, so

there is absolutely no excuse for drivers speeding down this road.

Lancelot and I would like to issue a plea to motorists and cyclists to be aware of pets as well as children and to look out for them as they drive or cycle along, and to be patient with disabled people crossing the road. I could not bear it if some driver's inconsiderate actions were to deprive me of one of my best friends and as loyal a companion as any dog, or human being, for that matter.

Efrosyni Hobbs, Eltham

● A council spokesman said: "Many thanks for your letter Mrs Hobbs. We would like to echo your sensible words and join you in asking our residents to be safe and aware of others when driving or cycling in this area, and across the whole of the royal borough. We hope that you and Lancelot are able to enjoy your walks in the future and that residents in your part of Eltham heed your wise words on road safety."

ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

The following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

June 11 - council annual meeting 7pm, council chamber

Well Hall Road Tenants and Residents Association, Meeting Room 381-403 Well Hall Road, 7pm

June 12 - Horn Park TRA, The Hub, Gavestone Road, 10am

June 18 - Woolwich Riverside housing panel, The Woolwich Centre, 7-9pm

June 19 - Woolwich Riverside Local Housing Panel,

June 24 - Cabinet (provisional), rooms 4 & 5, 7pm

June 25 - Full Council, (provisional) council chamber, 7pm

June 30 - Planning board (provisional), 6.30pm, committee rooms 4 & 5

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

We would advise you to check before you travel.

Get athlefit with United

Athletics sessions kick start sport-led unity project

by Ian Lamont

WOOLWICH United, which was set up to encourage local people to take up a host of sports, has several free activities over the next few weeks.

Starting today (Tuesday) and tomorrow, 'athlefit' classes will be held from 6-7.30pm at the Waterfront Leisure Centre.

The classes are a chance to get fit through athletics. They run until the end of July.

Sailing will be run on Thursday and Friday at the Ahoy Centre.

Basketball sessions will be available on Saturdays until July 5 from 5-7pm, also at the Waterfront.

Also among the seven sports is a chance to learn or improve your skills in cricket, at the new facilities at the Durkan Oval (Royal Military Academy Ground), 10 minutes walk from the town hall.

There's also a wide range of dance classes, including Bollywood and hip-hop - with sessions for all ages.

Charlton Athletic will run football sessions on Tuesdays or Wednesdays at the Woolwich YMCA, Cherry Orchard or on Glyndon Estate.

All Woolwich United activities are aimed at residents aged 14 upwards - including adults of all ages.

The project, launched in April, has been funded by the Royal Borough of Greenwich, Sport England and the



Department for Communities and Local Government and activities are being run through Charlton Athletic Community Trust. It was the only such project in London to gain a government grant.

Each sport has a clear focus on engaging people from different backgrounds and communities, crossing boundaries that often occur through race and religion.

● **For most sessions, people can just turn up, but sailing must be booked on 020 8691 7502 or by emailing kieran@ahoy.org.uk**
For further information email wu@cact.org.uk, call 020 8293 5355 and for a full list of activities this summer see the advert on page 16.



JUMP TO IT: Youngsters try out rugby and athletics at the launch of the project

Retail centre crime down by 25%

CRIME in Eltham's retail centre has fallen by 25 per cent in the past year.

The number of reported offences has gone down from 403 to 302 in just 12 months according to figures recorded by the safer neighbourhood team.

The figures mainly cover shoplifting and thefts from retail businesses but also include the full spectrum of crimes, including assaults.

Targeted work on licensed premises between local police officers and the council, means the town has also seen a fall in drug misuse

and violence.

Crime prevention stickers with advice such as 'Don't leave your valuables unattended' have also helped to spread the message.

Traders have benefited from a range of initiatives set up by Sgt Marianne Catmull, the sergeant who leads the town's Safer Neighbourhoods team.

These include a business crime partnership between the police and shop owners where they share information using radio links.

The radios are also used by the Safer Neighbourhoods team,

which means the police can get to a crime scene much faster.

The town centre dispersal zone has also been successful in discouraging badly-behaved youths and shoplifters.

Inspector Ivor Gwyn, from Eltham's Safer Neighbourhoods team, said: "The dispersal zone has helped reduce anti-social behaviour to a level where the dispersal zone is no longer needed."

"Twenty-five per cent is a really big reduction in crime and makes the look and feel of the town centre so much better now."

London elects MEPs

HALF the MEPs elected on May 22 to represent London are now Labour, with the Conservatives holding two of their four previous seats, with the Green Party and UKIP retaining their one seat each. The eight London MEPs, returned on a 37.4

per cent turnout of the electorate, are: Labour: Seb Dance, Lucy Anderson, Mary Honeyball, Claude Moraes; Conservatives: Syed Kamall, Timothy Tannock; Green: Jean Lambert; UKIP Gerard Batten.



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**UNIVERSITY OF GREENWICH
STOCKWELL STREET
GREENWICH, LONDON SE10**

A record of the application may be inspected by appointment.

Interested parties may make representations to the Royal Borough of Greenwich on this application by no later than **25TH JUNE 2014**. Representations can be made in writing, by email or fax to The Licensing Team, Community Safety & Environment, 4th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ. Tel: 020 8921 8018, Fax: 020 8921 8380. Email: licensing@royalgreenwich.gov.uk. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
- Prevention of Public nuisance
- Prevention of crime and disorder
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Cyclists lead way to Make Merry

RESIDENTS can get on their bikes and ride to the Plumstead Make Merry on Saturday (June 7).

Greenwich Cyclists will be hosting a bike ride starting from the Greenwich foot tunnel entrance at 10am. Participants will cycle to Plumstead Common to enjoy the free annual summer festival.

Greenwich Cyclists are a voluntary group who exist to get more people on bikes, and organise bike rides and events for all. The ride will begin near the Foot Tunnel entrance of Cutty Sark Gardens and will then ride east along the Thames Path to the Thames Barrier and some quick refreshments at the Canteen Arts Cafe. Next the ride will continue through Maryon Park and along some quiet roads to Woolwich Park. The ride will then arrive at Plumstead Common, where there will be

music and fun as well as more refreshments and stalls.

The event includes stalls devoted to cycling with Dr Bike, a free maintenance service run by Greenwich Council that gives residents the help they need to get their bike fit for the road.

A return ride will then be led back to Cutty Sark Gardens. Participants are asked to bring some water and a spare inner tube. Plumstead Make Merry is an annual community festival. The line-up will include live entertainment, music and dance, lots of stalls, a funfair, children's activities, a tea tent, and lots more.

● Visit www.plumsteadmakemerry.co.uk for more information on the free summer festival.

For more information on Greenwich Cyclists visit www.greenwichcyclists.org.uk

Demelza fifth birthday walk

DELMELZA children's hospice is celebrating its fifth year in Eltham on Sunday, July 27, with a five-kilometre sponsored walk in Greenwich Park. 'Gimme 5', is tagged as a 'birthday party on the move', and will start and finish at De Vere's Devonport House in King William Walk, Greenwich. There will be party-themed checkpoints, a cake and party bags. It starts at 9.30am. Entry is £10 for adults and £5 for children – which includes a t-shirt.

● Enter at www.demelza.org.uk or call 01795 845288.

Walking workers are 4th in UK

GREENWICH Council employees clocked over 2,000 miles collectively for Walk to Work Week, during National Walking Month. The royal borough came fourth in a nationwide Walk to Work campaign, finishing just behind Edinburgh, Glasgow and Camden who came first, second and third respectively. The Walking Month initiative is coordinated by campaign group Living Streets, which aims to make the streets safe, attractive and enjoyable spaces.

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Long service awards for public service firm staff

PUBLIC service company GS Plus held its first annual awards ceremony last month at Charlton House where long serving staff were honoured for their hard work. Councillor Peter Brooks, director and chair of the board of GS Plus handed long service awards to eight GS Plus employees - Janice Bennett, Clifford Harber, Stephen Kelly, Jacqueline Murray, Tyrone Power, Denny Rowell, Susan Sheaf and Janet Walker - who had each achieved over 30 years of public service. Twenty-three other staff members were also recognised for participating in an NVQ level 2 Business Improvement Technique. There was also praise for Theraza Tray, catering manager at Discovery Primary School, who made it through to the London Borough Final of the School Chef of

the Year (SCOTY) competition. She competed against seven school cooks from other contractors and won the 'Highly Commended Main Meal' with a dish of Moroccan Meatballs and Cous-Cous. This was the first time that GS Plus had entered the SCOTY competition and her meatball dish is now part of GS Plus school menu. Councillor Brooks said: "It is thanks to its staff that GS Plus has traded successfully for four years. During this time, the company has transformed itself, competing successfully in the market place, and the future looks promising. We will continue working together to build an exceptional trading company. Recognising the achievements of staff is important, so GS Plus will have an Annual Staff Award Scheme for the future."



TOP SCHOOL CHEF: Cllr Peter Brooks presents an award to school cook Theraza Tray

Here to volunteer

Week of events guides locals on giving a helping hand

by Dick Townsend-Smith

THIS week is National Volunteers Week, and a range of events is taking place to show people what volunteers do - and encourage new ones to come forward.

Events were due to be launched yesterday (Monday, June 2) in General Gordon Square, Woolwich, by the Volunteer Centre Greenwich.

The centre has just moved home from The Forum in Greenwich to the second floor of Equitable House in Woolwich New Road.

Tomorrow (Wednesday) centre staff will be at Sainsbury's on the Greenwich Peninsula to promote their work. On Thursday they will be at Asda in Charlton. Then on Saturday, they will be running a promotional stall at both Greenwich Market and Greenwich



TIME FOR OTHERS: A recent GT feature on volunteer opportunities in the royal borough

Community College's site in King George Street, Greenwich, where a creative arts festival is taking place. All the events run from 10am to 4pm.

Anyone interested in volunteering is asked to go along to one of the events to find out more. Around 7,000 people contacted the Volunteer Centre

Greenwich last year, wanting to find about how they could help people in the community - by giving their services for free.

The centre supports around 450 local organisations with training workshops and training courses. Last year it signposted 3192, potential volunteers to different organisations. They ranged from helping with clubs for elderly or handicapped people, to offering support to families who needed a helping hand.

It recruited, trained and supported 200 volunteers for the 2012 Games. The centre is now doing the same job for the Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Festival, which takes place from September 5 to 9.

It is training 120 volunteer stewards who will be needed to direct people visiting the spectacle.

Another 75 volunteers have been recruited as ship liaison officers working between individual tall ships and the on shore back up team.

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SAT 27TH & SUN 28TH SEPTEMBER
(15:00 - 22:30)**

Own your home

Royal borough hosts home ownership show

THE royal borough of Greenwich is hosting a new homes show to help local people get a foot on the home ownership ladder.

The Royal Greenwich and South East London New Home Show is this Saturday, June 7, from 11am to 4pm in Woolwich Town Hall.

The event is part of the council's continuing commitment to provide affordable housing within the borough and this event is particularly aimed at local residents, especially social housing tenants, who want to own their own home but are unable to do so because of the rising cost of new and existing homes.

Housing providers will be promoting existing and forthcoming shared ownership homes across SE London. There will be a range of expert housing providers, independent financial advisors and solicitors to help visitors find out more about the options for buying a home.

Price and income restrictions apply and homebuyers can

buy their own homes through a range of schemes including shared ownership, Help to Buy and Rent to Save among others.

Local residents can also learn more about A Home of Your Own, an open market shared ownership scheme run by the GLA and Moat housing association, and supported by the royal borough. The scheme launches in July, with eligible purchasers able to buy a share of a property of their choice, and pay rent to Moat on the remaining share.

Attendees to the event can also find out about opportunities to rent with Meridian Home Start and can sign up to the Royal Greenwich shared ownership waiting list.

The event has been organised by the royal borough in partnership with the South East London Housing Partnership and supported by Homematch.

● **The homes show is free but people are encouraged to register in advance. Get a ticket at www.homematch.org.uk or call 0845 230 8099. More at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/lowcosthomeownership**

SALES manager Janet Broomfield has been in her new two-bedroom apartment in Creekside, Greenwich, for just over two months and told GT: "I was living in rented accommodation and I started to think about all the money I was spending on rent. It was my boyfriend who suggested looking at shared ownership as he has a shared ownership apartment in Kent." She explained: "I registered on the 'First Steps' website and had my application accepted. I got details of apartments from L&Q and found out that they were building at Creekside. I had to attend an interview with a



BOUGHT BEFORE COMPLETION: Janet Broomfield is happy and comfortable in her new two-bed apartment in Creekside

financial advisor to make sure I could really afford to buy the apartment." She added: "My new home is a two-bed apartment with a balcony. The bedrooms are a really good size and I love to sit on the balcony which overlooks the Laban dance school.

The kitchen is really nice as well and came with a brand new fridge-freezer. There is loads of natural light and storage, the location is amazing and there are three stations really close by. I pay just a bit less than I did when I was renting and I live in Royal Greenwich!"

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SUNDAY 6TH JULY (12:00-17:00)
WOOLWICH
GENERAL GORDON SQUARE
(TOUR DE FRANCE SHOWING)



HAPPY FAMILIES: the kitchen at their two-bed apartment in Greenwich gets the seal of approval from chef Allan and his wife Ugne

'We save about £200 a month'

ALLAN and Ugne Midwinter bought a 33 per cent share in a two-bedroom apartment at L&Q's Discovery on the Thames development in Greenwich. Their monthly payments including mortgage, rent and service charge is £1,300 - still lower than the £1,500 they would have been charged for a two bed flat rented privately. Trained chef Allan, 31, explained: "The outgoings are still less than if we were renting an apartment on the open market. We save about £200 a month and we actually own a bit of it!" He continued: "We had both read articles on shared ownership and thought it seemed like the only way we could live somewhere nice within our budget. We have been planning to have children for a

while now and part of the preparation was to move to an area that we would feel happy to bring up our family safely." Twenty-eight-year-old Ugne who works in HR added: "We decided on Greenwich as it's such a great area and we both love the park and the river. We found this development and thought it looked perfect for our needs. It's near Maze Hill train station, but also there are both North Greenwich and the DLR close by as well. We had to attend a financial interview to work out all our income and outgoings to check that we would be able to afford all the costs associated with a Shared Ownership. We then had to appoint solicitors and arrange a mortgage. It took precisely six weeks to get the keys and move in, which was really quick!"

Carers' Week info

A programme of support, advice and information aims to engage and inspire carers for National Carers' Week, June 9-15. Planned by the council in partnership with Greenwich Carers' Centre, it includes a Carers' Roadshow and residents are encouraged to drop by at the following locations and dates:

June 9, 11am-5pm - General Gordon Square, Woolwich SE18

June 10, 9.30-4pm - Asda car park, Charlton SE7

June 12 9.30am-4pm - Morrison's Car Park, Thamesmead SE28

June 13, 9.30am-2pm - Passey Place, Eltham High St, London SE9.

Carers are also invited to a Special Forum at Charlton House on Wednesday June 11 to find out about new laws affecting carers, and a new Carers' Centre in Charlton.

● **For full details see the advertisement on Page 8 of this week's GT or visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/carers**

Men's Health Week world cup theme

JUNE 9 to 15 is Men's Health Week and there's a world cup theme at a five-a side football tournament which is a highlight of the week's events. This year focuses on health and work, including stress and unemployment. The national campaign is organised by the Men's Health Forum and backed by the royal borough. There are plenty of ways that residents can get involved including the Men's Health Week CACT five-a side football tournament on June 13 at CAFC's Sparrows Lane Training Ground. And family and friends are welcome to come along to watch.

● **Further information at www.menshealthforum.org.uk/mhw**

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Saturday
7 June 2014**

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The Royal Greenwich and South East London New Home Show is an event provided by the Royal Borough of Greenwich, working with the South East London Housing Partnership and supported by Homematch.



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NATIONAL CARERS' WEEK IN ROYAL GREENWICH

JUNE 9-15



This year we are celebrating the contribution of carers to our community and publicising support for those providing unpaid care to family members or friends in Greenwich with an exciting week-long programme of events. **The Carers' Week Roadshow** will be touring the borough providing advice and information, including benefits advice for carers from the Welfare Rights Service - look out for the Carers' Week Van! On Wednesday 11th June, carers are invited to a special forum and lunch at Charlton House, where they can help shape the future of carers' services for the next 3 years and discover the plans for the new Carers' Centre in Charlton. Please see below for a full list of events- there is something for everyone so come along and find out more!

For any general queries please call the Carers' Advice Line on 0300 555 1515.

All week		
Greenwich Libraries- display and promotion of the Carers' Collection. A collection of books about the caring role and carers' experiences - some serious, some funny. All week (normal library opening times).		
Monday June 9 th 2014		
What	When	Further information
Carers' Week Roadshow	11am-5pm	Information and advice for carers: General Gordon Square, Woolwich SE18 6HD. No booking required
Food & Mood	11am-1pm	Age UK is providing a cookery class taster session in a fun, friendly environment aimed at those caring for older people - a chance to share experiences and chat with the nutritionist. 2-6 Sherard Road, Eltham SE9 6EX Call 020 8294 3013 to book your place, or email wsmith@ageukbandg.org.uk
Tuesday June 10 th 2014		
What	When	Further information
Carers' Week Roadshow	10am-4pm	Information and advice for carers: Roadshow in car park at Asda Charlton Superstore Bugsby Way, Charlton, SE7 7ST.
Open Day	10am-1pm & 4-7pm	Find out about support for families & friends of people with alcohol/drug problems -and meet others who have been there. No need to book. Beresford Project 36-42 Hare St, SE18. Call Victoria on 07919 305354 for more details.
Old Fashioned Afternoon Tea	1-4pm	Tea & cake with music and guests- hosted by the Metro Centre at 141 Greenwich High Rd SE10 8JA. For more details and to RSVP contact norman@metrocentreonline.org or 07912 514465.
Stress Busting!	6-8.30pm	One-off short course in managing and reducing your stress levels - run by the Recovery College. All carers welcome -call 0208 294 7909 for more details or just turn up. Lovell Hall, The Forum, Trafalgar Rd, Greenwich, SE10 9EQ
Mental health advice and info	6-8pm	Oxleas NHS Trust stall with information and advice for carers of adults with mental health problems at reception- Oxleas House, Stadium Rd, SE18 4QH. No booking required.
Wednesday June 11 2014		
What	When	Further information
Carers' Forum - Make your views heard!	10am-1pm	Carers' Special Forum, Old Library, Charlton House SE7 8RE. Find out about plans for a new Carers' Centre, help shape the strategy for Carers in Greenwich over the next 3 years, hear about changes in the law for carers and about developing carers' services. Followed by lunch and a chance to chat. All carers welcome, booking not required. Call 020 8301 8459 for further details.
Open Day	10am-1pm and 4-7pm	Find out about support for families & friends of people with alcohol/drug problems -and meet others who have been there. No need to book. CRi Aspire, 821 Woolwich Rd, SE7 8LJ. Call Victoria on 07919 305354 for more details.
Coffee Morning	10am-1pm	Crossroads Care Greenwich Bexley & Lewisham- tea, coffee and cake as well as information about respite services for carers and cared-for people, Pier Rd Centre, 42 Pier Rd, Erith, Kent DA8 1TA. Call 01322 336086 for more details.

Lunch, advice and talk	12-4pm	Vegetarian lunch for carers of older adults with a talk about carer support at the Sehmi Asian senior citizens day centre- Slade Community Hall, Pendrell St, SE18 6BD. Call 020 36017121 to let them know you're coming.
Information stall	3pm-7pm	Information and advice for Carers at visiting time, Queen Elizabeth Hospital foyer, Stadium Rd, SE18 4QH.
Young Carers' "boot camp"	6-7.30pm	Sport & fitness fun session in Charlton Park. Carers aged 8-18 years are welcome to take part or just find out about Young Carers' Services, Email scott.oconnor@greenwichcarerscentre.org or call 020 8301 8455 to let him know you are coming.
Thursday June 12 th 2014		
What	When	Further information
Carers' Week Roadshow	10am-4pm	Information and advice for carers: Roadshow, Morrison's Car Park, 2 Twin Tumps Way
Information on Dementia	10am-2pm	Alzheimer's Society Greenwich information stand in the main foyer at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Stadium Rd, SE18 4QH
How to deal with challenging behaviour	10am-1pm	Half-day course run by Aspirations Training. Suitable for carers of adults or children with learning disabilities, autism, or mental health problems including dementia -whose behaviour is causing problems for the carer: Resource Centre 2-6 Sherard Rd SE9 6EX. Call Tina on 020 8293 5506 or text 07957 986937 for a place.
Taster class for carers - Mindfulness & meditation	2-4pm	Mindfulness and meditation for carers- free taster class from the Recovery College. Learn techniques that will improve your wellbeing, reduce stress and enrich your life. Lovell Hall, The Forum, Trafalgar Rd, Greenwich, SE10 9EQ. Call 020 8294 7909 for more details or just turn up.
Friday June 13 th 2014		
What	When	Further information
Carers' Week Roadshow	10am-2pm	Information and advice for carers: Roadshow Passey Place, (near Job Centre Plus) Eltham High St, London SE9 5DA No booking is required
"Looking After Me" Taster session	12pm-4pm	Try out some elements of the Expert Patient Programme for Carers. Explore techniques to help you to look after your own health & wellbeing, take control of your situation and make a difference to your life. Greenwich West Community & Arts Centre, 141 Greenwich High Rd, SE10 8JA. No need to book
Saturday June 14 th 2014		
What	When	Further information
Irish Carers' Event	11am-4pm	Free transport available to the Irish family carers' reception at the Irish Embassy in Hyde Park Corner. Most places have been booked but phone Irish Community Services on 020 8854 4466 for details and to get spare places.
Young Carers' "boot camp"	12pm - 1.30pm	Sport & fitness fun session in Charlton Park. All carers aged 8-18 years are welcome to take part or just find out about Young Carers' Services. Email scott.oconnor@greenwichcarerscentre.org or call 020 8301 8455 to let him know you are coming.

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Location: Greenwich

Contract type: Full Time

Contract term: Permanent

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We wish to appoint a class teacher for our nursery who will be:

- A positive and inspirational colleague with a good sense of humour
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- A team player who is fully committed and who enjoys working co-operatively with colleagues
- You will be joining a supportive team, which is passionate about learning and fully committed to providing the very best for our children.

You will need to be focused on creativity and the process of learning; as well as promoting independence in building our community of life-long learners.

Temporary Teaching Posts (1 year maternity cover)

Dates: Apply by 18/06/14, Job start September 2014

Salary: MPS

Location: Greenwich

Contract type: Full time / Part time

Contract term: Temporary (1 year initially)

We are seeking to appoint enthusiastic and creative teachers with excellent teaching and learning practice, to join our friendly and supportive school.

We have two temporary teaching posts as follows:

1. One year, full time class teacher in either Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2.

This role would be suitable for experienced teachers or NQTs.

2. One year, part time (3 days per week) SLT/PPA release teacher.

We are looking for candidates that:

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Closing date: 18 June 2014 (midday)

Interviews: 25 and 26 June 2014

Royal Borough of Greenwich Proposed Expansion and Improvement of Special Educational Needs Provision for pupils aged 11-19

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make prescribed alterations to Greenwich Special Schools as follows:

- Willow Dene School, Swingate Lane, Plumstead, SE18 2JD, to raise the school's upper age from 11 to 16, by expansion onto a second site at Wickham Lane to provide at least 40 additional places for 11-16 year olds;
- Moatbridge School, Eltham Palace Road, SE9 5LX, working in collaboration with Newhaven School, (main site) Newhaven Gardens, Eltham, SE9 6HR, to increase places and provision onto an additional site at the Kings Park building, Eltham Palace Road, for young people with autistic spectrum disorder and co-existing mental health and/or challenging behaviour as their primary need. The proposals are for 35 new 11-16 places, and the establishment of new post-16 provision of 20 places. The places will be for both males and females (Moatbridge School is currently a single sex boys' school).

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal and is published following initial local consultations with a number of interested parties. The changes will take effect from September 2015.

Copies of the complete proposal can be viewed on the Royal Greenwich website, or obtained by email request to philip.watson@royalgreenwich.gov.uk, or by telephone on 020 8921 4728.

Within four weeks from the date of publication of these proposals any person may object to, or make comments on, the proposal by letter or email (a questionnaire is also available at the end of the proposals document) to:

School Place Planning and Development,
Royal Borough of Greenwich Children's Services, 1st Floor, The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street, Woolwich, SE18 6HQ.

Email: philip.watson@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

Tel: 0208 921 4728

Gillian Palmer
Director of Children's Services
Monday 2 June 2014

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Explanatory Note

Within two months after the end of the representation period, the Royal Borough of Greenwich will consider all the representations made within the representation period and the Governors' comments on them and determine the proposal.

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BETTER ACCESS TO NHS BLOOD TESTS ACROSS GREENWICH

NHS Greenwich CCG is responsible for commissioning most of the healthcare services for the people of Greenwich. This means planning which services need to be in place and ensuring that there are a range of healthcare providers able to deliver high quality care for our patients.

We have sought to improve the quality of blood-testing services in Greenwich and we have been listening to patients who want shorter travelling times and shorter waiting times for blood-testing services.

From 2 June 2014, you can continue using the current blood-testing service provided at Queen Elizabeth Hospital or you can choose to have your blood tested at any of the clinics listed here. It does not have to be your usual surgery. You can choose to attend the clinic that is most convenient to you.

Community Phlebotomy Clinics

You do not have to attend a clinic close to where you live if it is more convenient to use blood-testing services at a clinic close to where you work or study.

You can choose from clinics that offer services on a 'walk-in' basis, where no appointment is needed, or you can call the relevant number, where stated, to make an appointment in advance.

Alderwood Road Surgery 1 Alderwood Road, Eltham SE9 2JY	Tel: 020 8850 4008 for an appointment	Monday 1.50pm - 2.50pm Tuesday 8.30am - 10.30am Friday 8.30am - 9.30am
Blackheath Standard Surgery 11-13 Charlton Road, Blackheath SE3 7HB	Tel: 020 8269 2040 for an appointment	Monday 8.00am - 12.00pm Tuesday 8.00am - 12.00pm Wednesday 8.00am - 12.00pm Friday 8.00am - 12.00pm
Burney Street Practice 48 Burney Street, Greenwich SE10 8EX	Tel: 020 8853 1583 or 020 8469 1111 for an appointment	Tuesday 8.30am - 10.00am Thursday 7.00am - 9.00am
Burney Street Practice at Wallace Health Centre Clarence Road, Deptford SE8 3BX		Wednesday 7.00am - 9.00am Friday 8.30am - 10.00am
Clover Health Centre Equitable House, General Gordon Place Woolwich SE18 6AB	Walk in	Monday 10am - 2.00pm Thursday 10.00am - 2.00pm
Coldharbour Hill PMS 79 William Barefoot Drive, Eltham SE9 3JD	Tel: 020 3675 0751 for an appointment	Tuesday 8.00am - 11.30am Friday 9.00am - 11.30am
Coldharbour Hill PMS 145 White Horse Hill, Chislehurst BR7 6DH		Monday 10.00am - 1.00pm Wednesday 10.00am - 1.00pm Thursday 8.00am - 11.30am
Prime Care PMS 79 William Barefoot Drive, Eltham SE9 1JE	Walk in	Tuesday 8.30am - 10.30am
Eltham Park Surgery 46 Westmount Road, Eltham SE9 1JE	Tel: 020 3675 0751 for an appointment	Wednesday 11.00am - 12.00pm Friday 10.45am - 11.45am
Escreet Grove Surgery Escreet Grove, Woolwich SE18 5TE	Walk in	Monday 9.00am - 12.00pm Tuesday 9.00am - 12.00pm
Escreet Grove Branch Surgery 34 Plumstead Common Road, Plumstead SE18 3TL		Wednesday 9.00am - 11.00am
Manor Brook Medical Centre 117 Brook Lane, Blackheath SE3 0EN	Tel: 020 8856 5678 for an appointment	Monday 8.10am - 9.40am Tuesday 8.15am - 9.00am Wednesday 8.10am - 9.40am Friday 8.10am - 9.40am and 10am - 11.30am
Penninsula Practice Millenium Village Health Centre Schoolbank Road, Greenwich SE10 0QN	Tel: 020 8312 8700 for an appointment	Tuesday 10.00am - 1.00pm Thursday 8.00am - 1.00pm
Plumstead Health Centre Tewson Road, Plumstead SE18 1BB	Walk in	Monday to Friday 8.00am - 12.00pm
Mostafa PMS 141 Plumstead High Street, Plumstead SE18 1SE	Walk in	Thursday 9.00am - 11.00am
The Mound Surgery 4 The Mound, William Barefoot Drive, Eltham SE9 3AZ	Walk in Tel: 020 8857 1957 for an appointment	Wednesday 9.00am - 11.00am
Sherard Road Medical Centre 71 Sherard Road, Eltham SE9 6ER	Tel: 020 8850 2120 (Choose Option 1) for an appointment	Monday 9.00am - 11.00am Wednesday 11.00am - 12.30pm Thursday 8.30am - 10.30am
South Street Medical Centre 71a Greenwich South Street, Greenwich SE10 8NT	Walk in	Wednesday 8am - 10am
Vanbrugh Hill Health Centre Vanbrugh Hill, Greenwich SE10 9HQ	Tel: 020 8312 6090/6091/6093 for an appointment	Monday 8.00am - 10.00am Friday 9.00am - 11.00am

All the services listed here are additional new clinics to make blood-testing services easier to access and more convenient for our patients.



WINNERS: The team (far right) and demonstrating their project to recycle rain water

Students win prize for turning water into energy

FOUR students from the Royal Greenwich University Technical College won the top prize in an environmental competition.

They built a model showing how rainwater harvested on the school roof could be used to generate electricity and then further recycled for use in the sanitary system.

The winning Year 10 team was led by Muhammed Sabir, working with Saptarshi Nath, Tony Stonard and Andrew Wolckenhaar.

The students were required to analyse the energy efficiency of the school, identify opportunities for saving, or generating energy, produce a report of their findings and construct a working model of their proposal.

The UTC team presented a project and working model of a system to collect

rainwater and generate electricity from a small hydro-generator.

They scaled up their experimental findings based on the model into figures for the whole school, then a theoretical figure for the London area.

The team had entered this year's Go4SET (Go for Science, Engineering and Technology) Challenge, run by the Engineering Development Trust. They presented their project to a panel of Go4Set and Crossrail staff, and demonstrated their working model.

Damian McGeary, the project's lead teacher, said: "I'm proud of our students' achievement. They had an ambitious and imaginative idea which they demonstrated practically.

"They also used complex mathematical techniques to scale up their findings for a



wider area. This project raised awareness of the twin issues of energy use and water conservation and our students created a potential solution which is viable on a larger scale."

Jobs for the boys...

Surveys still suggest technical subjects such as construction are seen as male subjects, but as the University Technical College in Woolwich completes its first academic year, **Dick Townsend-Smith** finds that plenty of young women are relishing the chance to fill the technical skills gap

THE borough's first University Technical College (UTC) is approaching the end of its first academic year – and students and staff alike have voted it a major success story.

The college, in Woolwich Road, Woolwich, was officially opened by Prince Andrew, the Duke of York, on October 24 last year.

Its brief was to give 14-18 year olds technical and professional qualifications in engineering and construction – and help to fill the growing skills gap for technically-trained workers.

Mike Sharp, the principal, (pictured, right) said: "We are now near the end of our first year, with 49 staff and 263 young people.

"I am very pleased we are making good progress and moving towards becoming an outstanding school.

"The students are very enthusiastic and positive. Both students and staff made a big jump to a new type of college when we started and it's definitely going in the direction we want.

"I spent 28 years working at Greenwich University, and this college has strong links with it, which means we can keep up with their developments in technology."

Studies show that technical subjects such as engineering are still perceived as being the preserve of the boys, but that's far from the case at UTC.

Mike added: "We encourage girls to come here. In Year 10 we now have 31 girls out of 135 students. They can do courses like architecture, mechanical and electrical engineering, and project

management, and we can let girls thrive here.

"We are all about training students to fill where the skills' gap is. We celebrate the excitement of engineering and construction.

"We encourage innovation and enthusiasm, and we don't put the lid on new ideas. The happiest times for me are when the students are succeeding and presenting their ideas.

"A high point for me was when they presented their work to 800 people at a Transport for London (TfL) convention. TfL are one of our sponsors, and they refurbished, delivered, installed and donated an underground carriage that the students work on."

Students say they enjoy life at the UTC. Andrew Wolckenhaar, 16, from Eltham, is studying construction.

He said: "I've got involved with lots of projects here that I wouldn't have been able to do anywhere else. The best bit is the experience of being able to work in the college with the actual machines that are used to produce our designs."

Lillian Okotako, 16, from Charlton, said: "I'm doing product design and I think this is a very good college to help you learn. The teachers are all very approachable and what we do is very much 'hands on'."

The UTC's success comes as new research shows that girls think boys have a much better chance of getting jobs in engineering, with just 43 per cent saying they have the same opportunities in the industry.

As a result, only 3 per cent would consider a career in engineering. But at UTCs the picture is different, where

nearly two thirds of girls believe they have the same job opportunities as boys in engineering.

The findings are part of two surveys commissioned by Baker Dearing Educational Trust, the charity behind UTCs, of 14-18 year old students at university technical colleges and other mainstream schools. Surveys also

show students at university technical colleges are more confident of getting a job when they finish their education.

Mr Sharp said: "We are reassured to see students at UTCs across London feel confident about getting a job and the skills they are learning at UTCs are relevant.

"From this survey we now also know



State-of-the-art facilities fulfilling Prince's ambition

AT last October's opening ceremony of Greenwich UTC, Prince Andrew said: "It is clear that if we want to be a prosperous nation we have to look at the skills of the younger generation, so university technical colleges are very important."

"In the 20th century young people had to use their hands or their brains. In the 21st century we want them to use both."

"For you students taking up this challenge being offered, it will give you the competitive advantage as the years unfold."

"Technical education is something this country needs to make the difference between where we are now, and where we want to be in the future. It is really important to give young people the tools and the ability to do it."

Greenwich UTC is sponsored by the council, the University of Greenwich, Transport for London (TfL) and construction services and development firm the Wates Group. It offers tuition in engineering, construction and design alongside core GCSEs and A-Levels.

Students work in an environment which has £1.5m worth of industry standard technical equipment to help them develop skills and techniques they need for careers.

The sponsors have helped to develop the curriculum and provided industry experts to train and mentor the students, in addition to arranging visits to engineering and construction sites. TfL has also donated a former Circle line tube carriage to give students hands-on engineering experience within their own school grounds as TfL

seeks out the next generation of engineers to continue the upgrade and improvement of London's transport network.

To give students a further boost, the University of Greenwich has pledged to give an undergraduate place to all applicants from the UTC who meet their entry criteria.

More than £10 million has been invested in the campus, with industry-standard facilities including top-of-the-range computer aided design workshops, specialised engineering project zones and a graphics and art studio. An on-site apprenticeship centre allows students to meet potential employers to discuss their career and job opportunities.

After-school clubs in architecture, robotics and digital animation give students an insight into other careers open to them.



ROYAL INDUCTION: A student shows Prince Andrew how things work at the official opening last October

...and the girls!



GOOD FOR TRAIN-ING: Students have an underground carriage, donated by Transport for London, to use for their studies

LEARNING: Caitlin Moore, Andrew Wolckenhaar, Ion Andrei and Ecaterina Armeanu



DESIGNING: 16-year-olds Anisha Sahi and Lillian Okotako



that our students value the specialist equipment and links to business and employers we offer.

"An education at a UTC is designed to open up opportunities for 14-18 year olds. We want all our students to enjoy a fulfilling career that matches their talents and interests."

Plan your post-16 future

THE UTC opened in September last year with 150 Year 10 and 150 Year 12 students. This will be repeated this September, to reach the full capacity of 600 students. The college wants to hear from any current Year 9 or Year 11 students interested in joining in September. A recruitment event is planned for Saturday (June 7) from 10am to noon. They can tour the campus and see department demonstrations.

Visit www.greenwichutc.com or call 020 8331 7500 for more information. Other post-16 education venues are running taster and open days:

- The borough's equestrian centre is holding an open day on Saturday (June 7) from 10am to noon.
- Eltham Hill have taster days in the week of July 14 and on August 21/22.
- Ravensbourne is holding an open day on Saturday July 19, and on September 13, from 12-4pm. Booking is required via www.ravensbourne.ac.uk/

courses/open-days

- Shooters Hill Post-16 Campus can be seen from June 30 to July 3 (taster day) and July 4 at an open event (10am to 3pm).
- Skills for Growth (Woolwich) has information on study programmes, traineeships and apprenticeships on June 18, July 27 and August 26 from 10am to 3pm.
- Thomas Tallis holds open mornings every Tuesday from 9-10.30am and has a taster week starting on July 14.
- The other options post-16 are Arden at Crown Woods; Greenwich Community College (Eltham or Plumstead campus); Harris Academy, Greenwich; Plumstead Manor; The John Road School; Visage School of Hair and Beauty; Corelli Sixth Form College, Flower Skills, Woolwich Polytechnic and Shooters Hill Post-16.
- For more details and to keep up with new dates of open days and taster sessions visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/post16

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Fostering Teenagers:

We hold regular information events for people who are interested in finding out more about fostering - this time with a focus on caring for teenagers.

At the events you will meet foster carers and social workers who are involved in fostering for the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

Please feel free to drop-in between the times shown even if you are not interested in this particular age range.

Venue:

The Woolwich Centre,
Wellington Street, Woolwich SE18 6HQ

Date and time:

Tuesday 24 June 2014 - 7pm to 9pm

Booking a place:

Sign up to come to a fostering event by filling in our online form on website shown at bottom of this page or contacting us by telephone.

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JUMP TO IT: a demonstration of the Through and Out skipping extravaganza

Get roped in to skipping extravaganza

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GREENWICH Dance, the Big Dance Hub for South East London is inviting everyone to be part of this summer's Royal Greenwich Festivals.

Big Dance Week returns July 3 – 15 with hundreds of events around the UK including Through & Out: Skipping Extravaganza, a large-scale outdoor performance of dance and rope skipping in Greenwich Park on July 12, as part of the Royal Greenwich Festivals and Big Dance 2014.

Greenwich Dance is looking for 500 people aged 7+ from across SE London to take part and perform.

Kat Bridge, artistic director at Greenwich Dance said: "We are delighted to be producing one of only 16 national Big Dance commissions this summer. This is our most ambitious project yet in terms of the number of performers and it feels great to be part of a fantastic summer of cultural events for the Royal Greenwich Festivals.

"We need hundreds of people to make it really special. Anyone can take part with family, friends, colleagues, or individually, so please get in touch to find out more – we guarantee you'll have a great time!"

For more information and details of how to apply visit www.greenwichdance.org.uk

In the meantime, an appeal for 32 local performers with some experience of swing dancing ended last week. Greenwich Dance & Trinity Laban Partnership were looking for dancers to join the cast of professional dancers, actors and musicians in a new production to be performed at The Borough Hall, Greenwich and The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. The World's Greatest Show is a dance-theatre work exploring the compelling phenomenon of 1930s dance marathons during the American depression. Choreographed by Arthur Pita, it includes original music by Frank Moon and a live jazz band. Professional and non-professional performers will play the roles of contestants performing partner dances such as the shim sham, jitterbug and other swing styles.

The World's Greatest Show is on at Greenwich Dance, The Borough Hall, Royal Hill, June 27 & 28. Friday 7.30pm, Saturday 2.30pm & 7.30pm. Tickets: £15 / £12 concessions Box Office: 020 8293 9741 Visit www.greenwichdance.org.uk



A STROLL around her home village of Blackheath has led to violinist Lana Trotosek putting on an international music festival.

Originally from Slovenia, Lana came to London to study music - and now she is bringing several internationally renowned performers to complement the borough's thriving arts scene.

The 1st Blackheath International Chamber Music Festival runs from June 14-16 in the Church of the Ascension, Dartmouth Row.

It will feature performers Masumi Yamamoto (a Japanese harpsichordist), Duncan Strachan (a Scottish cellist), Yoko Misumi (a Japanese pianist) and Boris Bizjak (a Slovenian flautist) as well as Lana, who said: "I've been living in Blackheath for eight years and before that I lived in Greenwich and I studied at Trinity Laban.

"I always thought this area had so much potential in terms of people being interested in the arts. It's a great area and people seem to really like to go to arts events and concerts.

"I've collaborated with many artists around the world so I thought there was a market for this type of concert."

Describing how she found the venue, Lana added: "I like to take walks around where I live and I came across this church.

"There was a piano inside, so I called the vicar to ask whether he would be interested in having a concert."

Lana performed some concerts on her own, which were well enough attended to encourage her to draw in friends to widen the appeal, resulting in the series for the festival.

The first concert on June 14 is called Baroque by Candlelight, featuring works by Buxtehude, Bach, Handel and Vivaldi.

The second concert, on June 15, is called The Letters, detailing the relationships between Johannes Brahms, Clara Schumann and Robert Schumann, via their music and personal letters.

That concert will be dedicated to Alexander Ivashkin, an

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ELTHAM AND CHARLTON

Prostate cancer support groups, held on Mondays in Eltham (Resource Centre, Sherard Road 2-4pm) and Tuesdays in Charlton (Valley Central 2-4pm) by Age UK Bromley and Greenwich working in partnership with the charity. For more information call Yvonne Conway on 0208 315 1850 or email yconway@ageukbandg.org.uk

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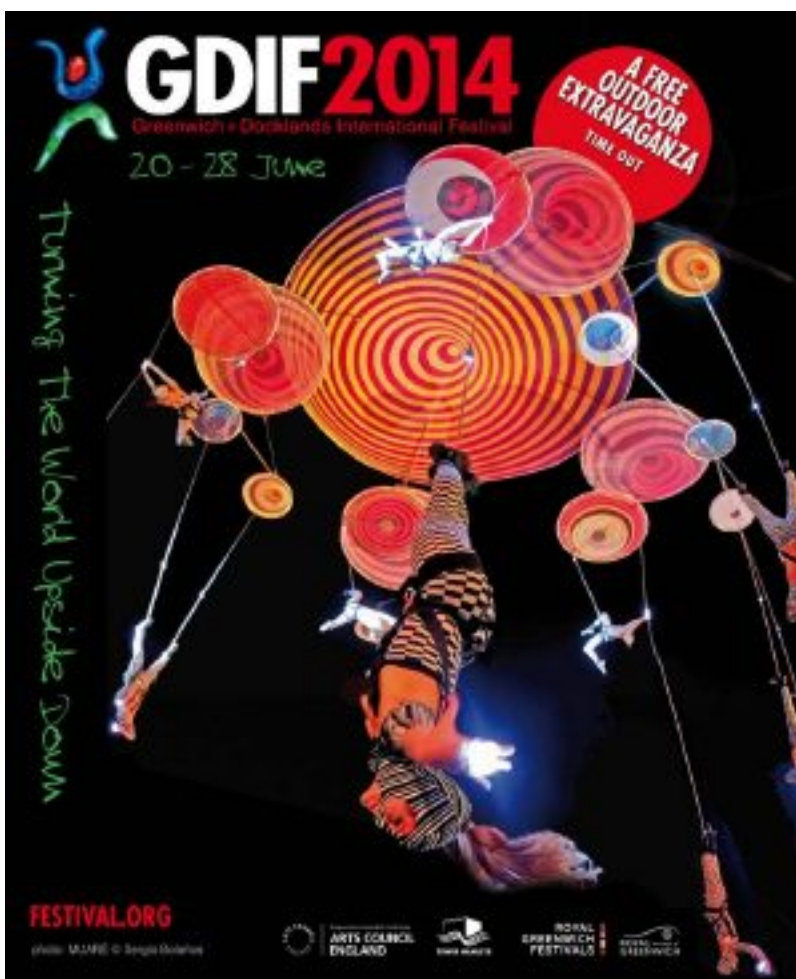
'Observing the familiar' - June 3-15. Exhibition of contemporary oil paintings and pastels by Terry Scales and Cristiana Angelini at the Made in Greenwich Gallery, 324 Creek Road, Tuesday-Thursdays 11am-5.30pm and Fridays and Saturdays 11am-7pm.

ST ALFEGE CHURCH GREENWICH

Free recitals at 1.05pm - June 5, Trinity Laban June 7 - clarinet and piano June 12 - Trinity Laban Visit www.st-alfege.org

BLACKHEATH HALLS

June 6, 1.10pm - London Chamber Collective piano quartet. Free admission with retiring collection for the Halls. Presented by the Friends of Blackheath Halls, 23 Lee Road, SE3 9RQ.





Classic location

Ian Lamont talks to the organiser behind a new classical music festival

internationally renowned cellist from Blackheath who died in January. He was a former head of Russian music at Goldsmiths College.

The final concert, on June 16, is called Film and Music, all about the development of film soundtracks and the composers who played a significant part in shaping them.

Composers featured include

Rachmaninoff, Tchaikovsky, Prokofiev, Arvo Part, and Gershwin.

The first two concerts are at 8pm and the third at 6pm.

Tickets, priced £17 (£8 for U18s with U12s free at the door) are available from www.eventbrite.co.uk

For more information about the concert and programme visit www.lanatotrovsek.info

VISION:
Violinist and
organiser
Lana
Trotovsek

Summer parties in the parks

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A FAMILY fun day is being held in Eltham's Horn Park on Saturday (June 7) between 1pm and 4pm.

It's the second event in the calendar for this year's Royal Greenwich Parksfest, which runs until the beginning of August. A total of 18 events are being held.

It's the sixth year of the festival, which brings people together to enjoy and feel proud of open spaces on their doorsteps. The event is funded by the royal borough and is part of the Greenwich Festivals. It is organised by the Greenwich Parks Forum, with individual events run by Friends of the Parks groups.

Forthcoming events are:

Sunday, June 15: Concert in the Park in Eltham Park South, 3-4.30pm; Summer Picnic in the Park in East Greenwich Pleasaunce, noon to 5pm; Summer Sunday Music in Well Hall Pleasaunce, 2-4pm.

Sunday, June 22: Big Summer Musical Extravaganza, Mycenae Gardens, noon to 5.30pm; Midsummer Concert in The Tarn, 7-9pm.

Sunday, June 29: Summer Sunday Music, Well Hall Pleasaunce, 2-4pm; Summerfest in Twinkle Park, 2-6pm

Sunday, July 6: Summer Sunday Music, Well Hall Pleasaunce, 2-4pm.

Sunday, July 13: Concert in the Park, Eltham Park South, 3-4.30pm; Children's Fantasia, The Tarn, 2-4pm.

Sunday, July 20: Party in the Park, Eltham Park South, 1-6pm.

Saturday, July 26: Free Family Fun Day, Avery Hill, noon-4pm.

Sunday, July 27: Song and Dance in The Tarn, 2-4pm; Plumstead Live! 2014, Plumstead Common, 3-8pm; Summer Sunday Music, Well Hall Pleasaunce, 3-4.30pm.

Sunday, August 3: The Horn Fair, Hornfair Park, noon-5pm.
Visit www.parksfest.org

WHAT'S ON

BOROUGH HALL GREENWICH

The Supper Room, a menu of themed dance co-curated by a different artist each time, with supper. June 6. Tickets are £20/£15 (includes supper) and bookings must be made by 5pm on June 4 at 020 8293 9871. Visit www.greenwichdance.org.uk

PROGRESS HALL ELTHAM

The Priory Players present The Odd Couple (female version) by Neil Simon. Performances at 7.45pm on June 5, 6, 7. Tickets £7, concs £6 Book tickets on 07502 450 983 or tickets@theprioryplayers.com

ABBEY WOOD

Alexander McLeod School, Fuchsia Street, car boot sale. Sunday June 8, cars £10 and vans £15. Sellers 8am and buyers from 9am. 20p entry. Summer Fair, June 21, 11am until 3pm.

GREENWICH

June 5, 7.30pm for 8pm - talk by local historians and authors Neil Rhind and Julian Watson on Greenwich Revealed. Mercure Hotel, Catherine Grove, £5.50 advance (£7.50 on the door) www.ashburnhamtriangle.com

ELTHAM

The New Eltham Community Players present Murder By The Book, a Murder Mystery evening. The Centre, New Eltham Methodist Church Footscray Road SE9 3UL, June 6 & 7 at 7.30pm Tickets £10 including fish and chip supper, bring your own soft drinks. Box Office 020 8856 3853.

WOOLWICH GRAND

Film Club screens the Dallas Buyers' Club, June 4, 5 and 6 at 5pm and 7pm, £5. Roller Disco June 7. 11.30am - 2.30pm Family session; 3-6pm Family session; 7pm - 10.30pm Adult Session Family Skate Session with skate hire £7.50, without £5, spectator £3. Evening session £10 with skates hire or £8. Tel: 020 8316 7660.

GREENWICH HERITAGE CENTRE

June 14 - July 26 - photographic exhibition by the Piece by Piece project run by Eye4Change, featuring images, artefacts and personal memories which unlock family stories. Visit www.eye4change.co.uk

PLUMSTEAD COMMON

Plumstead Make Merry community summer festival, Saturday June 7, noon to 6pm. Visit www.plumsteadmakemerry.co.uk



GREENWICH PENINSULA ECOLOGY PARK Conservation Volunteers are hosting a very special Wild Day Out at the ecology park later this month.

Visitors to this free event will see the park in full splendour with wildflower meadows coming into full bloom. They'll be able to dip into a wide range of wildlife taster sessions from willow weaving and wildlife gardening workshops to pond dipping and close up encounters with ants, as well as wildlife quiz trails and a smelly herbal workshop. Tony's Tea Room, the park's pop-up cafe and

barbecue, will be serving hot food, drinks and snacks. To celebrate Father's Day, all fathers and male carers will be entitled to a free cup of tea from the cafe. To support the work of the park as a community and nature hub, visitors will also be able to buy a range of books and gifts as well as plants, grown at our sister site, the Meantime Nursery.

All activities are free and it runs from 12 to 4pm on Sunday, June 15. The Park is a 4 acre wetland area with woodland, marsh, meadow, lakes and streams. Visit www.greenwichecologypark.com

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Free Sports and Dance Programme for June and July for Local Residents and Students Aged 14-19

	COMMENCE IN JUNE							CONTACT
ATHLEFIT (Exercise Classes) Waterfront Leisure Centre	Tuesday June 3rd and Wednesday June 4th.	Tuesday June 10th and Wednesday June 11th.	Tuesday June 17th and Wednesday June 18th.	Tuesday June 24th and Wednesday June 25th.	Every Tuesday and Wednesday in July			Richard Houlihan 07515 693 558
BASKETBALL Waterfront Leisure Centre	Saturday June 7th 5.00pm-7.00pm.	Saturday June 14th 5.00pm-7.00pm.	Saturday June 21st 5.00pm-7.00pm.	Saturday July 5th 5.00pm-7.00pm.				Abbs Assad 07565 152 262 Email: abbs.assad@yahoo.com
CRICKET "Introduction to Cricket" Royal Military Academy Ground (Dorset Oval)	Friday May 30th 6.00pm-8.00pm.	Friday June 6th 6.00pm-8.00pm.	Friday June 13th 6.00pm-8.00pm.					Chris Swadkin 07746 959 192
CRICKET Challenge Matches Charlton Park	Friday June 20th 6.00pm-8.00pm.	Friday June 27th 6.00pm-8.00pm.	Friday July 4th 6.00pm-8.00pm.	Friday July 11th 6.00pm-8.00pm.				Chris Swadkin 07746 959 192
DANCE Bollywood Classes at the Clockhouse Community Centre	Tuesday June 3rd 7.00pm-8.15pm.	Tuesday June 10th 7.00pm-8.15pm.	Tuesday June 17th 7.00pm-8.15pm.	Mondays June 24th July 1st July 8th.				0208 293 9741 Email: caron@greenwichdance.org
DANCE Tarahed with The HerCentre	Monday June 2nd 10.00am-11.15am.	Monday June 9th 10.00am-11.15am.	Monday June 16th 10.00am-11.15am.	Monday June 30th.	Monday July 7th.	Monday July 14th.		0208 293 9741 Email: caron@greenwichdance.org
DANCE The Valley, Fusing Nepalese and Hip Hop Dance	Sunday June 1st 1.30pm-3.30pm.	Sunday June 8th 1.30pm-3.30pm.	Sunday June 15th 1.30pm-3.30pm.	Performance June 20th.				0208 293 9741 Email: caron@greenwichdance.org
FOOTBALL YMCA Woolwich 5.00pm-7.00pm	Monday June 9th.	Monday June 16th.	Monday June 23rd.	Monday June 30th.	Monday July 7th.	Monday July 14th.	Monday July 21st.	Contact Sean Daly 08717 812 095
FOOTBALL Cherry Orchard Rectory Field Crescent 6.30pm-8.00pm	Tuesday June 10th.	Tuesday June 17th.	Tuesday June 24th.	Tuesday July 1st.	Tuesday July 14th.	Tuesday July 22nd.		Contact Sean Daly 08717 812 095
FOOTBALL Clyndon Estate 6.30pm-8.30pm	Wednesday June 11th.	Wednesday June 18th.	Wednesday June 25th.	Wednesday July 2nd.	Wednesday July 9th.	Wednesday July 16th.	Wednesday July 23rd.	Contact Sean Daly 08717 812 095
SAILING Taster Sessions	Thursday June 5th and Friday June 6th.							Contact 0208 691 7502 kieran@ahoy.org.uk
SAILING RYA Level 1: 2 Day Course	June 17th and June 18th.							Contact 0208 691 7502 kieran@ahoy.org.uk
TAG-RUGBY Charlton Park, Clyndon Open Space, Woolwich Common	Tag rugby programme dates and venues will be available from 1st July on www.blackheathrugby.co.uk.	July-Aug Weekly tag Competition						Contact Andy Foulser



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3 bed Parlour is counted as a 4 bedroomed

4 Bed Parlour is counted as a 5 bedroomed



Hexagon Housing

Ref Number: I68533
Abbotts Close Thamesmead SE28
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Entry phone. Rad C/H
One alloc.pkg space
No pets.
£98.04 pw



Hexagon Housing

Ref Number: I81882
Fishermans Walk SE28
2 Bed House.Gdn
Rad C/H
£184.70 pw



Ref Number: I88390
Warner House Russet Way SE13
2 Bed 6th Floor Flat
Lifted. Rad C/H
Entry phone
£94.63 pw



Ref Number: I89250
Kellaway Road SE3
3 Bed House.Gdn
Rad C/H
£117.67 pw



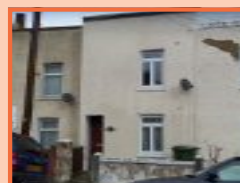
Ref Number: I89251
Edge Hill SE18
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Rad C/H
£86.02 pw



Ref Number: I89256
Eynsham Drive SE2
2 Bed House.Gdn
Rad C/H
£111.19 pw



Ref Number: I89258
Acworth House Barnfield Road SE18
2 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H. No Pkg
£105.79 pw



Ref Number: I89399
Frederick Place SE18
2 Bed House.Gdn
Rad C/H. No Pkg
£117.15 pw

If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have 1 child under 16 years



Ref Number: I89417
Belson Road SE18
3 Bed House.Gdn
Rad C/H
£126.57 pw

Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**

HOW TO BID FOR ADVERTISED PROPERTIES BY TEXT

If you would like to bid by text, please use the following Text Bidding Number: **0778 620 7913** and type:

CBL, the property reference number and your applicant number.

The property reference will be on the advert and your applicant number is on the letter we sent to you when you registered for housing.

A successful bid will look like this:

CBL I79104 I2191

You will need to do a separate text for each property you wish to bid for and the text is charged at your mobile provider's standard rate. You will receive a text response to confirm your bid within 5 minutes.

Mutual Exchange Swapping your home

Council and Housing Association Tenants can exchange their property with another tenant. From April 2006 applicants who have registered for a mutual exchange will be able to find suitable swaps through the Greenwich Homes website **www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes.**

For more information about this scheme contact the Allocations Team on

020 8921 2941

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

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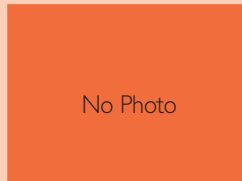
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Ref Number: 189420
Ann Street SE18
3 Bed Grnd Floor Mais Garden. Rad C/H.
Entry phone.No Pkg.
£108.30 pw



Ref Number: 189425
Glasbrook Road SE9
3 Bed House. Gdn Rad C/H
£125.45 pw



Ref Number: 189443
Woodford House Barnfield Road SE18
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat Unlifted Rad C/H
Entry phone
£95.95 pw

Next Edition 395 available on Wednesday 11 June 2014

Seaside and Country Scheme

This scheme offers one and two bedroom flats and bungalows on the Coast and in the countryside, in the South East and West of England.

In order to be considered you must be:

- A Council or Housing Association tenant
- At least 60 years old (if someone is moving with you they must be over 55 years old).

Your removal costs will be met if you are a Council tenant and you do move to a Seaside and Country home.To register, or find out more about the scheme, contact the Access and Allocation section on Tel: 020 8921 2941

If you are a Housing Association tenant you need to contact your landlord to register. Further information is available from the scheme management organisation at www.housingmoves.org

Important Notice

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Small is beautiful Under Occupation scheme

If you are living in a Council property that is too big for you, we can help you to move to somewhere smaller. The Council will pay your removal costs, and £350 for each bedroom gained.

To join the scheme you must be willing to move to a home with two bedrooms less than you have now:

- 3 bedroom to a 1 bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour / 4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

Please note under the scheme we cannot consider tenants for a move to a house if they currently live in a flat or maisonette.

For more information contact the Project Team on:

020 8921 2671

Need to Move?



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The best way to find a Mutual Exchange

For Council & Housing Association Tenants
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Quick & Easy to Use

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Ref Number: 188668
Keeble Close Wrotesley Road SE18
Bedsit Bungalow.Gdn Rad C/H.
£78.08 pw

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ROYAL BOROUGH TENANTS WHO ARE MOVING

DON'T GET A BILL AFTER YOU LEAVE

Under the conditions of your tenancy agreement, you have a responsibility to leave your property in an acceptable state of repair. We may visit you to check this. If we consider your property is in an unacceptable condition, you may be prevented from moving or be recharged for work.

To avoid getting an unwelcome bill, follow these rules:

- Repair any damage caused to the property by you, your family or visitors to your home.
- Make good any changes you have made to your property e.g. put back any doors that you have removed.
- Make sure your garden is not overgrown and you have cleared all garden waste.
- Clear all your items from the inside and the outside of the property. This includes any loft space, external cupboards or sheds.
- Return all the keys to the Royal Borough's offices no later than midday on Monday (or Tuesday if it is a Bank Holiday). You will be charged a further week's rent if you do not return your keys on time.

If you leave repairs that are your responsibility, or items that require disposal you will be charged the cost of this work.

Special Collection Service

The Royal Borough offers a Special Collection Service for tenants who are moving and want to dispose of something big and bulky, like a sofa or a fridge, and even unwanted clothes and other textiles.

Simply contact Waste Services on 020 8921 4661 and tell them where you live and what you would like taken away.

Items we will collect include:

Fridges, freezers, washing machines, beds, sofas, clothes and carpets (carpets must be cut up and tied into manageable bundles that one person can carry).

Items we DO NOT collect include:

Fitted kitchens, bathroom suites, boilers, sheds, fences and rubble.

For further information, please contact Waste Services on **020 8921 4661.**

Please leave your home in a good condition!

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 391

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Beveridge Court Saunders Way SE28 8EA	2	FLAT	196	01/08/2013	B
Willow Lane SE18 5TQ	3	FLAT	378	26/10/2012	B
Gibson Court Dowding Drive SE9 6AX	1	FLAT	633	23/01/2014	A
Linnet Close SE28 8HY	1	FLAT	286	14/03/2011	C
Pound Park Road SE7 8AE	3	HOUSE	985	17/01/2005	A
Dyson House Blackwall Lane SE10 0RE	2	FLAT	404	17/03/2013	B
Campbell Close SE18 3RX	2	FLAT	451	06/12/2012	B
Petrie House Woolwich Common SE18 4HB	2	FLAT		Withdrawn	
Richmond Place SE18 7EQ	1	FLAT	490	11/05/2012	B
Mayron Road SE7 8DB	3	MAISONETTE	404	23/05/2013	B
Simon Court Titmuss Avenue SE28 8BQ	1	FLAT	290	09/11/2010	C
Berthon Street Deptford SE8 3EB	1	FLAT	556	13/08/2012	B
Sunbury Street SE18 5LZ	1	FLAT	547	13/08/2013	A
Eynsham Drive SE2 9PR	1	FLAT	403	05/02/2009	C
Wellington Gardens SE7 7PH	0	FLAT	244	28/01/2011	C

GreenwichHomes adverts

Greenwich Time is now being published 50 weeks a year and is delivered to all residents. GreenwichHome adverts are included in every issue.

For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team
on: 020 8921 2941

Email: **housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk**

Lewisham and Greenwich **NHS**
Health Trust

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Blood tests are now available
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Surgery**

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Plumstead
London, SE18 1BB**

Come along with your request
form between these times to
receive a blood test.



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EALDHAM SQUARE, ELTHAM,
LONDON, SE9 6BP
TEL: 020 8850 5484

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We are seeking to appoint an
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friendly and enthusiastic team here at
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We are committed to safeguarding and
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young people and expect all staff to
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DBS check will be required for the
successful applicant.

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or telephone 020 8850 5484.

Closing date: 17th June 2014



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 – SECTION 247 PROPOSED STOPPING UP OF FOOTPATH BETWEEN COOKHILL ROAD AND PANFIELD ROAD ADJACENT TO DE LUCY PRIMARY SCHOOL

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order under section 247 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, entitled the Royal Borough of Greenwich (Stopping Up of Highways) (No. 1) (Cookhill Road-Panfield Road Footpath – De Lucy Primary School) Order 2014.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to authorise the stopping up of the footway situated to the north-east of De Lucy Primary School and linking Cookhill Road and Panfield Road so as to enable the development of land to the north-east of De Lucy Primary School to be part of that school, to take place. The term "stopping-up" means that this area would cease to be public highway.
3. If the Order is made, the stopping-up would only be authorised in order to enable the development described in paragraph 2 above to be carried out in accordance with the planning permission granted by the Council to Heywood Express Hunter on 12th October 2013 under planning application and decision reference 13/1813/F.
4. A copy of the proposed Order and the relevant plan are available for inspection by any person, free of charge, during normal office hours and the expiry of those hours on 1st July 2014 at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 4HQ. These documents may be obtained free of charge on written application to the Council at the Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Kemp House, 152-160 City Road, London, EC1N 2BX, quoting reference PCL300/CW/1000001520.
5. Any person who wishes to object to the making of the proposed Order should send a statement in writing by 1st July 2014 specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Council at the following address: the Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Kemp House, 152-160 City Road, London, EC1N 2BX, quoting reference PCL300/CW/1000001520.
6. Persons objecting to the proposed Order should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, the Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 4HQ

Dated 3rd June 2014
(JVF/2014 REF: 1000001520/000)



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EALDHAM SQUARE, ELTHAM,
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TEL: 020 8850 5484

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Closing date: 17th June 2014



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 – SECTIONS 247 AND 253 PROPOSED STOPPING UP OF BROCKLEBANK ROAD AND WILLOUGHBY WAY

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order under section 247 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, application for such being made under section 253 of that Act, entitled the Royal Borough of Greenwich (Stopping Up of Highways) (No. 1) (Brocklebank Road and Willoughby Way) Order 2014.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to authorise the stopping up of Brocklebank Road and Willoughby Way so as to enable the demolition of Brocklebank Industrial Estate and the adjacent retail unit, the construction of a four-unit retail centre, amendments to car parking and servicing arrangements and associated landscaping. The term "stopping-up" means that these areas would cease to be public highway.
3. If the Order is made, the stopping-up would only be authorised in order to enable the development described in paragraph 2 above to be carried out in accordance with the planning applications made to the Council by WYG Planning & Environment on 9th August 2013 and 19th August 2013 under planning application reference 13/2016/F and 13/2086/F respectively.
4. A copy of the proposed Order and the relevant plan are available for inspection by any person, free of charge, during normal office hours and the expiry of those hours on 1st July 2014 at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 4HQ. These documents may be obtained free of charge on written application to the Council at the Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Kemp House, 152-160 City Road, London, EC1N 2BX, quoting reference PCL300/CW/1000001714.
5. Any person who wishes to object to the making of the proposed Order should send a statement in writing by 1st July 2014 specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Council at the following address: the Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Kemp House, 152-160 City Road, London, EC1N 2BX, quoting reference PCL300/CW/1000001714.
6. Persons objecting to the proposed Order should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, the Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

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Gold puts smile on young faces



WINNERS: The team representing the borough celebrate after taking the title at Hackney Marshes

EXTRA training paid off for the boys disability football team which represented the Royal Borough of Greenwich at the London Youth ParaGames.

The secondary school youngsters came out on top of the 30 boroughs who entered the competition - winning gold for the first time.

Tom Craddock, the team manager, was surprised and delighted.

"We hadn't got through the group stages before," he said after the tournament, which was held at Hackney Marshes.

"So then to go on and win it was a great achievement. They don't smile much, but I know they are really proud."

Mr Craddock added: "It was a really good day. It was really well run and we had nice relatively easy group stages.

"We were solid in defence, played well in the midfield and we had some good finishes. Overall, I'm really proud of the boys.

"We only conceded one goal in the whole tournament and that was a penalty. So we didn't concede a goal in open play.

"We've been training twice a week, one time in PE lessons, then one time in after school club as well. So all the hard work had paid off as well."

After winning all six matches to top their group and scoring 25 goals, Greenwich took three 1-0 wins in the knock-out stages, beating Kingston, Enfield and, in a hard-fought final, Lambeth, to earn the title.

Greenwich girls finished fourth out of seven teams in their group (one of four), winning once and drawing three games.

Royal Borough of Greenwich
Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that applications have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at -

Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT
Also at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning> or at the Library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the form below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 03/06/2014
Mike Hows - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant:	Mr Fisher	14/1055/F
209 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NB		
Development:	Construction of a first floor side extension incorporating the installation of 3 external windows and formation of 2 internal doorways.	
Library:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area:	WEST GREENWICH	
Applicant:	Mr Steven Russell Nes-A-Porter	14/1090/F
NETAPORTER LTD, ANCHOR AND HOPE LANE, CHARLTON SE7 7RU.		
Development:	Construction of a new building adjacent to unit 5.	
Library:	Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Conservation Area:	Not Applicable	
Applicant:	Mr Neto	14/1177/F
74 HUMBER ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3 7LU		
Development:	Loft conversion comprising 2 rear dormer windows and 2 front rooflights.	
Library:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Conservation Area:	WESTCOMBE PARK	
Applicant:	Mr Boobyer The Brunton Boobyer Partnership Ltd	14/1181/F
201-203 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NB		
Development:	Construction of first floor extensions incorporating the installation of 4 external windows and formation of 2 internal doorways.	
Library:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area:	WEST GREENWICH	
Applicant:	Mr Doubtfire Boropex Holdings Limited	14/1188/F
BENNETT LODGE, 16A BENNETT PARK, BLACKHEATH, SE3		
Development:	Construction of a new fourth floor level and associated alterations for the conversion of the ground and basement levels to create 4 self-contained flats.	
Library:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Conservation Area:	BLACKHEATH PARK	
Applicant:	Mr Alastair Nowell	14/1199/F
60 CRAIGERNE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8SN		
Development:	Replacement of 12 single glazed wooden sash windows with new vertical sliding UPVC double glazed windows.	
Library:	East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL	
Conservation Area:	REGENCY FIELD	
Applicant:	Mr Law	14/1231/F
GARAGES R/O 98-100 KING GEORGE STREET, GREENWICH, SE10		
Development:	Replacement of double garage doors with single garage door.	
Library:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area:	WEST GREENWICH	
Applicant:	Mr P Tremlett	14/1357/F
46 PELTON ROAD, GREENWICH, SE10 9AH		
Development:	Construction of a single storey rear infill extension.	
Library:	East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL	
Conservation Area:	EAST GREENWICH	
Applicant:	Mr & Mrs Aherne	14/1358/F
FLAT A, 80 ST JOHNS PARK, BLACKHEATH, SE3 7JP		
Development:	Installation of replacement upvc windows on ground floor.	
Library:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Conservation Area:	BLACKHEATH	

Publicity for Listed Building Consent

Applicant:	The Mayor and Burgess of Royal Greenwich	14/0967/L
WOOLWICH TOWN HALL, WELLINGTON STREET, WOOLWICH, SE18		
Development:	Relinquishment of the council chamber to include reupholstery of all leather seating with red finish, installation of new chandelier and desk lighting, updating of stained glass windows, and provision of visual display screens and sound equipment.	
Library:	Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Conservation Area:	Not Applicable	
Listed Building:	Grade 2*	
Applicant:	Mr Fisher	14/1056/L
209 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NB		
Development:	Construction of a first floor side extension incorporating the installation of 3 external windows and formation of 2 internal doorways.	
Library:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area:	WEST GREENWICH	
Listed Building:	Grade 2	
Applicant:	Mr Boobyer The Brunton Boobyer Partnership Ltd	14/1182/L
201-203 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NB		
Development:	Construction of first floor extensions incorporating the installation of 4 external windows and formation of 2 internal doorways.	
Library:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area:	WEST GREENWICH	
Listed Building:	Grade 2	

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE -
TRAFALGAR GROVE

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate electrical supply works in Trafalgar Grove. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Trafalgar Grove.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. The Order will come into force on 10th June 2014 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However the works are expected to take six days to complete.
4. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6340.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6NQ
Dated 3rd June 2014
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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE -
MORTGRAMIT SQUARE

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate building repair works in Mortgramit Square. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Mortgramit Square, between the junction with Pavia Street and the junction with Hart Street.
2. The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. The Order would come into force on 4th June 2014 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However the works are expected to take twelve weeks to complete.
4. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5472.

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SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE -
WILMOUNT STREET

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate works to a gas main in Wilmount Street. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily:
 - (a) prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Wilmount Street, between the south-eastern kerb-line of Woolwich New Road and the north-western kerb-line of Angelsea Avenue;
 - (b) suspend the one-way traffic system in the length of Wilmount Street described above, so as to allow access to and from properties (as far as the extent of the works allow);
 - (c) reverse the direction of the one-way traffic system in Angelsea Avenue so that it would apply in a direction towards Angelsea Road, to facilitate the diversion.
2. The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. The Order would come into force on 9th June 2014 and continue in force for up to 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However the works are expected to take about 7 weeks to complete.
4. Whilst the prohibitions remain in force, vehicles would be diverted via (a) Angelsea Avenue and Angelsea Road; and (b) Angelsea Road, Paviors Hill and Wilmount Street.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5474.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
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Dated 3rd June 2014
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Starting Blocks fencer will run with Queen's message in build-up to Commonwealth Games

Baton bearing surprise for JJ

by Ian Lamont

FENCER Jonathan 'JJ' Webb has been selected as a baton bearer in the run-up to the Commonwealth Games in July.

JJ from New Eltham, is one of 12 Londoners selected for the capital's leg of the Queen's baton relay tour, which is making its way around the Commonwealth on its journey to Glasgow for the games.

The 18-year-old will run with the baton, carrying the Queen's message for competitors at the Games, down a 200-metre stretch of the Olympic Park on Sunday (June 8) at a free sports festival.

The teenager, who hopes to compete in the Olympic Games in Rio in 2016, was nominated by Greenwich Starting Blocks, the charity which supports promising athletes, to be the royal borough's representative.

JJ said: "It was a big surprise. I didn't really know anything about it until I got an email saying I

had been nominated. I was very surprised and quite honoured that Starting Blocks put my name forward to represent the borough."

The fencer, who started aged 11, has risen through the junior ranks to become the UK U20s sabre champion.

He has an idea of what to expect as a baton bearer, having watched the Olympic torch relay go through Hyde Park on its way to the London Olympics in 2012.

He said: "There was a great atmosphere. I remember the unity of everyone being pretty intense and surreal. Hopefully the same sort of crowd will be around when I'm running with the baton."

JJ says he intends to complete his 200-metre leg "pretty slowly" to make the most of the experience.

"I hope there will be a big crowd," he added. "My family will be there with big smiles on their faces and hopefully some friends from school."

After finishing his A-level exams the following week, he will then concentrate on training, with the

junior Commonwealth Games on the horizon, in Cape Town, South Africa, in 2015.

Ultimately, he wants to compete at the Olympic Games in Rio, then go on to the 2020 Games in Tokyo where, he says, he has set his sights on winning gold.

Sunday's free celebration at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park will be the biggest mass participation sports event to have taken place on the park.

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